

Planning

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Sent: 14 April 2026 10:35
To: Planning
Subject: Re build of Lenzie Academy

I wish to object to the proposal to build a new Lenzie Academy School in contaminated land on Whitegates Park Kirkintilloch which has now created further concerns by the possible flood plain risks in that location as identified by SEPA.

In March 2021 Whitegates park area was branded unviable for development which had also been the case when it was originally proposed for the site of the new Merkland School many years earlier and I know this as my granddaughter attended Merkland School then.

In recent years there has been three tandem built schools in the ED area all of which have worked well and at a fraction of the cost for the proposed site which has to date escalated from £85million and is currently sitting at £138million and is likely to become even more expensive.

A tandem built school would be the most sensible and cost effective to rebuild on the existing Lenzie Academy site and I object strongly to the proposal for a children's play area on the site when cleared which is a further waste of taxpayers (for the avoidance of doubt that refers in part to E.D. Council taxpayers who contribute to paying wages).

Completely unnecessary waste of taxpayers money is an insult in what is an economic crisis and a complete review is necessary as no one in the area wants it to happen and only a few will submit an objection by email or post because the system is so complex, not in the least user friendly and there seems to be no consideration by EDC to any objections, they have made up their minds and won' budge.

I could go on but the intransigence demonstrated by East Dunbartonshire council has to be seen to be believed. You are happy to put prices up and services down yet you throw money around like confetti. Shameful. I could go on but until there is evidence of even considering listening to our objections it is pointless to comment further other than to say this fight is only beginning not going away.

